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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: WIDEMAN ET AL.)
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PATENT NO: 6,720,473 B1)
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ISSUED: 04/13/2004)
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FOR: INTRA-VASCULAR)
ADMINISTRATION OF PARTICLES)
TO INDUCE PULMONARY HYPER-)
TENSION, PULMONARY HYPER-)
TENSION SYNDROME, AND)
ASCITES IN POULTRY)
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ART UNIT: 1632)
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EXAMINER: PARAS, JR., PETER)

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of Correction

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.322(a))

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Dear Sir:

Attached in duplicate is Form PTO-1050 with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

With reference to the above-identified patent, Applicant wishes to correct the following:

Page 1, Section 12, please change "Erf et al." to - -Wideman, Jr. et al.- -.

Page 1, Section 75, please amend the inventors to read as follows: - - Robert F. Wideman,
Jr., Fayetteville, AR (US); Gisela F. Erf, Fayetteville, AR (US); Howard L. French, Stirling,
Ontario (CA)- -

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envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
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REMARKS

On July 30, 2003, Applicant submitted a petition under 37 CFR § 1.182 requesting that the order of the named inventors be changed. On September 2, 2003, Alesia M. Brown, Senior Petitions Attorney granted the petition. For your ready reference, please find enclosed copies of the above-noted documents.

Furthermore, when the formal Notice of Allowance dated October 31, 2003 was received (copy attached), it correctly stated that the first named inventor was "Robert F. Wideman, Jr.".

However, when the patent issued, the original order of inventors, not the revised order as granted through the petition, was listed on the patent.

A Certificate of Correction is requested based on these errors of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Please forward the Certificate of Correction to:

Allen F. Bennett
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Should you have any questions regarding this Request, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (918) 587-2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF
NAMES OF THE INVENTORS

Mail Stop Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the order in which the inventor's names are listed on the above-identified patent application be changed. As the application now stands, the inventors appear in the following order:

Gisela F. Erf
Robert F. Wideman, Jr.
Howard L. French

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Amy Miles

Applicant requests that the order of the names be changed to the following:

Robert F. Wideman, Jr.
Gisela F. Erf
Howard L. French


Applicant inadvertently listed the inventors in the original application in an incorrect order. Dr. Robert F. Wideman Jr. is the principal investigator of the laboratory that developed the invention disclosed in the application. The research that resulted in the present invention was conceived by Dr. Wideman and he contributed the substantial majority of the inventive concepts disclosed in the specification. Therefore, Applicant deems it proper that Dr. Wideman be listed as the first inventor such that any issued patent may have the inventors referred to as "Wideman et al."

Enclosed please find a petition fee of \$130.00, as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h).

Respectfully Submitted

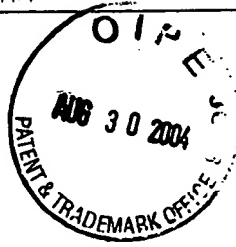
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In re Application of
Wideman, et al.
Application No. 09/913,774
Filed: August 13, 2001
Atty. Dkt No.:00038

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed August 4, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the order of inventors in the above-identified application.

The current Office procedure for changing the order of inventors named in an application involves submitting a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 signed by either the attorney or agent of record or all of the applicants designating the desired changed.

The instant petition has met the criteria for changing the order of named inventors. Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED.

The order of inventors will be changed as follows:

1. ROBERT F. WIDEMAN, JR.
2. GISELA F. ERF
3. HOWARD L. FRENCH

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for correction of the file wrapper label and the PALM database regarding the order of inventorship.

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

Alesia M. Brown
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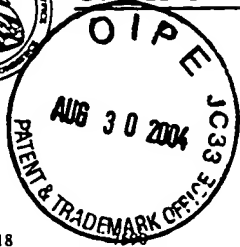
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/913,774	08/13/2001	Robert F. Wideman Jr.	00038	4035

TITLE OF INVENTION: INTRA-VASCULAR ADMINISTRATION OF PARTICLES TO INDUCE PULMONARY HYPERTENSION, PULMONARY HYPERTENSION SYNDROME, AND ASCITES IN ANIMALS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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